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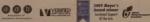




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From The High Life To The Street Life

NEW STUDY CONFIRMS WHAT INNER CITY WORKERS ALREADY KNEW - STREET LIFE KILLS

Two years ago, Kelvin Wright was living the

As the national sales manager for a major security firm, hobnobbing with Canada's corporate elite and hosting elaborate parties in his magnificent Beaumont home was the norm.

That's until the partying finally took its toll, and after 25 years of being clean and sober, cocaine – and Wright's addictive personality—left him in ruins. In a matter of months, Wright lost everything – his job, his family in a nasty divorce, and his home leaving him permitses finding for crack on the street.

"I come from a position where I had a bigger house in Beaumont than the mayor," Wright says from a chair in an office at the Herb Jamieson men's shelter. "I was national sales manager I had gold MasterCards, and I could go anywhere, walk into a restaurant and, boom, I was looked after."

For two years Wright was trapped in the hardened lifestyle of the street, stuck in the vicious cycle of addiction where nothing mattered except the next hit.

Fortunately, he finally found help at the Hope Mission, and began the long road to recovery.

loday he lives in Immigration Hall, an affordable housing complex at 10535-100th St. run and operated by Hope Mission. And though it pales in comparison to his former residence.

Wight is solidly on the road to recovery, but many others are not so lucky. And a new study out of St. Michael's Hospital and the University of Toronto has found that marginally housed Canadians like Wright are dying sooner than their counterparts in the general population.

The study, which was published in the British Medical Journal, found that men living in rooming houses, shelters, and hotels have a 30 per cent chance of surviving to the age of 75, compared to men in the general population who have a 60 per cent chance.

"To put that in perspective, that 30 per cent chance of surviving to age 75 is comparable to being a man in Canada back in 1972, or being a man living in the country of Laos today," says Dr. Stephen Hvang, cosultor of the study and a physician at St. Michael's Hospital. "That just gives you an idea of how poor that chance of survival is."

Marginally housed and homeless women faired better than the men with a 60 per cent chance of reaching age 75, but that is still 20 per cent lower than women in the general population who have an 80 per cent chance of seeing these 75th birthday.

Dr. Matt Rose, medical director for the Boyle McCauley Health Centre, says they didn't need a study to come to the conclusion that street people live shorter lives.

"No shit. Once again medical science has made a break through that will change the way we provide care forever," Rose says sar-



A New Life | Kelvin Wright in his new digs at immigration Hall, PHOTO all MERYL SMITH LAWTON/EPIC PHOTOGRAP

castrally. Sorry, but come on, it you live in a cardboard box in minus 30-degree weather you're more likely to die. It's kind of hard to refute that."

But don't write off the study entirely, says Hwang It's the largest of its kind in the world, and where similar studies in the past only looked at relatively small numbers in single cities, this study was able to calculate the mortality rate, life expectancy and causes uf death of homeless and marginally housed citizens across the entire country.

The real value of the study lies in the validation it gives to the work people like Rose do on the frontlines in the inner city, by reaffirming what they always new to be fact.

"It gives credit to what we do," says Rose.
"We're not just bleeding heart liberal people
who can't get a job anywhere else, you know,
doing skid row medicine. It actually shows that
we know what we're talking about."

According to the study, the leading causes of death in Canada's marginally housed population are cancer, heart attack and lung related illnesses such as bronchitis, emphysema and pneumonia.

in Edmonton's inner city, Rose says cancer rates are high, but he doesn't see a lot of heart attacks. Instead Rose says the most prominent life threatening allments are things like HIV and hepatitis C. He also sees a high number of accidental deaths that fall under the categories of violence related incidents and deaths contributed to substance abuse.

Regardless of the various causes of death contributing to the high mortality rate and low life expectancy of Edmonton's underprivileged, both doctors agree that the single best way to combat these issues is proper housine.

"It would be hard to convince anyone that homelessness is a disease, but inadequate housing is probably the single greatest contributor to early death," says Rose. "They (marginally housed people) typically live life faster and harder than the average person, so they wear out sooner."

The catch-22 housing issue is something Wright is all too familiar with. Essentially, the question is how do you provide addicts with housing so they can clean up when their addiction keeps them too unstable to hold down proper housing like an apartment or house?

Denis Meier, manager of the Herb Jamieson Centre, has seen the scenario play out hundreds of times. While the Hope Mission offers a housing-first program where addicts are housed before dealing with their issues, that model is less than ideal, if sometimes necessary, Meier says.

"There are those who really aren't ready for their own housing," says Meier. "Often an addict wall find a place to live and morite 15 of his closest friends in and turn it into a crack house. Well the landlord won't put up with that very long so they wind up back out in the street."

Wright compares street life to being trapped in a prison system within society, where addicts live by a code of street justice, and become institutionalized knowing where to ge for free meals, clothing, and other supplies so they can spend what little money they do have on drugs.

For some the street lifestyle consumes them to the point where they don't feel comfortable indoors anymore, and in the summer months prefer to sleep outside on the street or in the rever valley instead of in a shelter Evidence of this was seen in 2007 when hundreds of £d-months's horneless converged on a provincial plot of land behind the Bissell Centre to form what became the come as Tanc (Line).

Wright was lucky that he was able to get off the street after a friend told him about the services offered by Hope Mission. After enrolling

in the mission's Breakout program Wright has been able to start putting his life back together, and is now working intake at the Herb Jamieson men's shaller halping others set off the street

"When they do get in here we try to encourage the guys to lose the street lingo – to lose
the street attitude. Right down from the way
you walk, the way you approach people, the
way you talk to people, because it's very aggressive out there; The explains.

When someone approaches Wright about getting their life back in order he asks them to "play the tape through" and look beyond their next fix, and at the big picture.

"Sure that instant party doing cocaine and drinking and whatnot (is fun), but when tha runs out where are you left – in an alleyway or a mattress? Is that really where you want to be for the rest of your life?"

Unfortunately the temptation for that instan party is too much for some to resist, and inevitably not everyone makes it.

Meier is all too familiar with the tragic end result of hopeless addiction, saying that the last two of the four fatalities he's dealt with during his nine-year tenure at the Herb Jamieson were drug related.

"It's a sad reality for too many of these men—they either clean up or they die prematuraby," he says. "Particularly they start getting into this poor-man's heroin, and crush up the Oxycontin and inject it, and it's wild stuff—bad business."

When one of the Jamieson centre's claims does make it into the advanced recovery programs, the results are often remarkable. Many of the men, including Wright, even begin working at the shelter in order to afford the \$450/month rent in furmigration Hall — a situation that I alls in nicely within the belief that no one can recover fully from addiction until they show gratitude and start giving back to the community.

"It's not very politically correct, but I like to sometimes say that the immates have taken over the asylum," laughs Meier. "We have our Breakout Community members on intake staff, and most of the people who are staying in the regular dorms are going to meetings, so they are politicing the place themselves. We don't have to play cat and mouse with the drug dealers and the same to play cat and mouse with the drug dealers and the same thrown out by the residents. They are saying, 'Get out, we want to keep this place safe."

As for Wright, he thinks he'll call Immigration Hall home for about another year while his credit rating heals to the point where he can afford to buy a Cheap house so he can renovate it and get into the house flipping business.

In the meantime. "I'm going to continue to work at Hope Mission," he says, "The beam a self-made millionaire, I've been down in the rota. It's not about the money. My life now has a purpose and I really do enjoy interacting with these people, and because I've had a taste for all know what is the and how hard life is for them. I veally do want to try and help as many as I can."

NEWS FEATURE - CHRISTMAS SALES - BY JOSH MARCELLIN 11 500 words

Have A Holly, Jolly, Anti-Commercial Christmas

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ON A SPENDING SPREE TO SPREAD GOODWILL THIS SEASON

As the annual Christmas shopping frenzy hit its fevered peak, a group of activists are asking consumers to "Buy Nothing" for the busiest consumer mouth of the year.

North America's annual Buy Notting Day in held on "Black Fridgy," the day after American Thanksgiving and the traditional kick-off to the holiday season. Organizers, Vancouver-based Adbusters magazine, ask consumers to do a 24-shous spending fast, that is, no purchasing products, colthes, food or even the fare for the bus. Talking the concept one step further is Buy Nothing Christmas, where participants opt-out of buy where participants opt-out of buy or receiving any store bought gifts from their friends and family.

"People used to laugh and snicker a little bit when they heard about Buy Nothing Day," says Kalle Laun. founder and editor of Adbusters, ower the phone from his Vancouver office. "New!, this core idea behind Buy Nothing Day, the fact that we have to consume less is suddenly very edgy thought that many people are thinking about."

The consumer boyoot is the brainchild of Vancouver artist and activist. Ted Dave, who along with Adbusters, created the original Buy Nothing Day as a grassroot protest in 1992. With Adbusters promoting, Buy Nothing Day has grown from its humble origins and is now promoting conscious consumerism in 65 countries worldwide.

The creators of Buy Nothing Christmas took that idea of conscious consumerism, and in 2001 ex-



Good For Nothing I Poster from a Buy Nothing Day event at Grant MacEwan, PHOTO BY JOSH MARCELLIN

Aiden Erns, Buy Nothing Christpeg-based Geez magazine, celebyated the last holiday season by strolling through shopping malls with his band of merry pranksters, singing Christmas carols about the joys of post shopping.

"Unfortunately, Christmas has morphed into a consumer juggernaut where those stuck in the belly of a consumer beast just swirl around in a frenzy of consumerism," Enns said. "And that's way off the mark of the mark of the project of Christman."

In addition to carolling, Enns has

helped organize screenings of Morgar Spurlock's documentary What Would Jesus Buy?, set up mobile counselling vans for stressed holiday shoppers in Wel-Mart parking lots, and commissioned "A Christmas Karl" – a full-length musical about the dangers of over-shopping, as well as sweatshop labour, anti-consumerist activism, and the environmental impact of North American consum-

Enns said that parents usually have the hardest time with Buy Nothing Christmas.

"A lot of account oil was but subst

about our children? If we don't buy them something they'll compare with their friends and they'll just be hurt," he said. "This is now a materialist, consumerist way to demonstrate our love, and its part of consumer capations that's killing us all. A more life giving gesture would be to spend time together, to recreate together, to make meals together. these are gifts of time, effort, skill, and intention which all fortify our community, and do not fuel a problematic consumps consulted triple!"

sumer capitalist spiral.

According to Adbusters Kalle
Laen, the Buy Nothing movement
has evolved since '92, and while
Adbusters promotes Buy Nothing
Christmas, they do it for reasons in
addition to simply enhancing the
family's holiday experience. The
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cological implications of first world
over-consumption have always been
a seminal idea behind fix whothing.

In addition to the environmental element, Lasn noted that aggressive advertising added another reason to want to check out of the pressures of non-stop shopping.

"People I didn't like the fact that they were being stressed out by this ... intrusive consumer culture that's bombarding you with hundreds if not thousands of marketing messages every day, 'he explained. "Many people started connecting their stress levels, their low level mood disorders their anysies tatacks and sometimes even their depression to this kind of emotionally blackmailing environment that we're living in. This is a psychological dimension [to Buy Nothing] that suddenly came on

top of the ecological dimension."
Michael Kalmanowitch owns
Earth's General Store on Whyte Avenue, which was one of only three
shops in Canada to participate in
the original Buy Moring Day Katransovitch admits that the idea of
crippling capitalism with a one-day
strike is "Denevolent holicines" on
the originalizer's part, but feels that
Buy Nothing's emphasis on con-

"We have a lot of holidays that are meant to make you reflect, and Buy Nothing is a way to reflect and say: 'do I really need this?' Kalmanovitch said. "Everyone is a consumer

... we all need to consume to survive However ... conscious consumerism doesn't mean choosing Coke ove Pepsi, it's asking why you need to buy a cola at all."

Kalmanovitch has tried to participate in every Buy Nothing Day. He has used the day to hand out anticonsumerist pamphlets and to fly protest banners off of the High Level Bridge and West Edmonton Mall.

"One year we were open [for Buy Nothing Day] but I didn't put the cash till in the register, so customers couldn't buy something even if they wanted." Kalmanovitch said. "Halfway through the day! Tealized that by making the decision to participate for people... I was disempowering instead of empowering consumers, by telling them: I don't trust you, you're too weak to make your own

Now he lets the customers know that it's Buy Nothing Day and answers any questions they may have, and leaves the decision to buy of not

to buy up them.

For Patrick Thiessen, the decision to not buy came after becoming involved in grassroots activism. Thiesen organized a mixtape exchange and free store at Grant MacEwan University to mark this year's Buy Nothing Day on Nov 27th. The free store was a hit, with students bringing in and taking home everything from old DVD's and VHST, tos ensalers, magazines, and cell-phones. Thiessen first got involved with Buy Nothing whole working at the now-defunct Blackspot Cafe in Edmonton, an Adbusters-sponsored co-op and self-described "anti-preneurial" venue. In past years, he has participated in "zombrie walks," where ac-

"Zombie walk is a big thing," he said. "The idea is to represent how consumers are just mindlessly buying things."

tivists swarm a mega-store covered



THE SOONER CANADIANS REALIZE THAT PRIVATIZATION IS A MUST, THE SOONER WE CAN MOVE ON TO THE MORE CRUCIAL DEBATE OVER HOW TO REFINANCE THE SYSTEM

- DANIELLE SMITH, WILDROSE ALLIANCE LEADER, WRITING ABOUT HEALTH CARE IN THE APRIL 23, 2005 CALGARY HERALD

GOOD NEWS FOR CANADIAN CELL PHONE **USERS - IT'S CALLED COMPETITION**

if you don't read the business pages - and chances are, you don't - you're probably the cell phone front

There's a big, muscular competitor comins to town to challenge the big boys for your cell phone dollars. And as much as the Canadian cell phone glants may complain about it, it's good news for everyone.

Last week, the federal government over rode a decision by the CRTC and allowed Globealive to begin operations in Canada immediately. Operating under the name WIND Mobile, the company is set to immediately become Canada's fourth largest wiretess operator. Just six weeks ago, the CRTC rejected Globealive's bid to start operating in Canada because it did not meet Canadian investment content guidelines (the company is primarily Egyptian-owned). But after an investigation by Industry Canada, the Harper government determined that there was enough Canadian investment in the company to declare it Canadian, and

As well II should. The three all-Canadian wireless players in Canada — Rogers, Bell under the protection of federal government Canadian ownership rules that effectively shut out major international players, the Big Three have flourished, but not necessarily to the benefit of Canadians, Last year, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development found that the average Canadian cellphone user is paying among the highest bills in the developed world. The addition of a new, powerful player in the marketplace can only mean good things for the Canadian consumer.

And after years of paying through the nose for cellphone use, it's doubtful that too many Canadians will reject an Egyptian phone company on purely patriotic grounds So if your cellphone contract is coming up, hold the phone.

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COPENHAGEN HYPOCRITES.

More than 15,000 delegates have gathered in Copenhagen for a climate change gathering that has somewhat grand eloquently been titled the "summit to save the world" We've got another name for it - the "do as we say, not as we do" summit.

The streets of Copenhagen are clogged with limousines, according to the British newspaper the Telegraph. The managing director of city's largest limo company, which on a typical day might have a dozen cars on

the road, has 200 on the streets ferrying del egates in heated, richly-appointed comfort Overall, it is estimated that there are 1,200 Ilmos in services during the summit. There is such a demand for limos - not known for their fuel efficiency - that additional limos were driven in from Germany and Sweden

Oh, and only five of the limos are hybrid. The "summit to save the world" is leaving

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ALBERTA POLITICS - READING THE POLLS 1950 words

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TEST FOR PARTY BEGINS WHEN PUBLIC STARTS PAYING ATTENTION TO ITS POLICIES

Politicians on the losing end of a poll

"snapshot" of public opinion should

Last week, a Calgary Herald poll first time. A staggering 39 per cent the Wildrose Alliance over Ed Stelwere held today. Worse, the Tories were tied with David Swann and the Alberta Liberals at 25 per cent and worse yet - if that's possible they're in THIRD place in Edmonton

ingly ugly series of "snapshots" that downward while the barely out of

Since we're not having an election couple of years, last week's poll is es-

for the Alberta Liberals. Certainly, victories dancing in their heads. get rid of the Tories they might be inclined to vote Wildrose next time just to smite their mortal enemy. But be concerned Liberal support is up from the 20 per cent in the last En-

vironics poll, which is good, but it's not far off the average share of the popular vote (27 per cent) for the It's got to be disturbing that with such widespread public discontent Liberals as the heirs apparent, but to a party with one seat in the legrecord. The evidence just keeps piling up that there is no way a liberal party, in caps or lower case, can win

For the Tories it's all bad, maybe

a Ukrainian-Canadian, two factors that weighed heavily on the results TOUGAS cont'd on p. 10

TOUGAS (cont'd from p. 9)

of the 2008 election, when Liberal Edmonton turned Tory. But the one result that must give Tories pause, if not heart palpitations, is the rural result—44 per cent for the Wilders, 25 per cent for the Tories. Rural voies, those supposedly rugged individuals, have marched in lockstep to the poils to vote Tory for decades. It stellands hoses the support of rural Alberta, he and the Tories are finished.

So it's all good news for Smith and the Wildrose, right?

Not quite. With increased support comes increased scrutiny. Right now. of vaguely worded phrases about liance.ca/our-policies - but much of it is boilerplate, feel-good stuff, along with some vaguely worrisome buzzwords called "School Choice" legislation and "Truth in Sentencing" for criminals. Also of interest is under the title "A Message to Albertans," which states that the Tories have "an anti-industry hidden agenda" against the oil industry. Man, if you thought the Tories were sweet on Big Oil, the Wildrose would turn the entire province over to the suits in

The Wildrose is in the process of putting some flesh on their policy,

and this is where the real trouble for the party could emerge. In her acceptance speech upon winning the leadership, Smith said. "We've been domg a lot of renging and ducking to avoid being labeled 'extremist'. We should now stop. It's undiguest. Our grassroots party is about common sense ideas, timeless ideas that reflect the mainstream values of average Albertans.

I guess the best way to avoid being labelled extremist is to not be extremist. If the Wildrose can cobble together a platform that avoids calling for public executions, then they may be onto something.

While Smith is the party's biggest of (perhaps only) real selling point, her past views are well known thanks to her stint as a columnist for Calgary Herald and a very brief turn as a Calgary school brate, the Reight Lose of the Calgary schools should be closed. A quick search of past Smith columns online finds that the has called privatrazion of health care "a must", has advocated for the abolition of school boards, and has called full-time kindergarten "unreasonable"

Smith is a hard-core conservative, as is her party. If will be interesting to see if the party retains its rockribbed conservatism, or muddies the brand a little to appeal to a broader NEWS - NUKE REPORT - BY ANDREW PAUL ISS words

Public Opinion Mixed On Nuclear Option

ACTIVISTS SAY GOVERNMENT COOKED THE BOOKS BY ASKING THE WRONG QUESTONS

The result of Alberta Energy's public consultation on nuclear power has done nothing to calm the fears of farmers living near a proposed northwestern Alberta reactor, an

Mandy Melnyk, who owns a farm an hour south of the proposed projcet near Peace River, believes the report released by Energy Minister Mel Knight on Dec. 14 is the first step to approving pro-nuclear policy that will put her crops and livestock at risk of exposure to radioactive emis-

"It's totally going to destroy my livelihood," says Melnyk. "It's going to destroy the beautiful pristine Peace River valley."

Melnyk is frustrated by the consultation process, saying that there wasn't enough information provided for Albertans to make an informed

In particular she notes Bruce Power, the company that wants to build the nuclear power plant, still hasn't lisclosed what kind of facility they want to construct, a situation that makes it impossible to determine the effects the project will have on the automorphism area.

surrounding area.

Close to 5,000 Albertans were
consulted in the process, with 45 per
cent of participants saying nuclear
projects should be considered on a
case-by-case basis. Nineteen per cent
were in favour of the province encouraging nuclear proposals, while
27 per cent said the government
should actively onosee nuke plants.

Adele Rymhs, president of the Coalition for a Nuclear Free Alberta, says despite consulting 5,000 Albertans on the matter, the province completely ignored a petition submitted to the legislature containing another 5,000 signatures advocating against pro-nuclear policy in the province.

pro-nuclear poucy in the province.
"Most of us were involved in looking at alternative energies to help with
the CO2 emission problem, and we
thought of wind, solar, small hydro
that type of thing, and nobody saw
nuclear as a solution," says Rymbs.
He thinks substituting greenhouse
gas emissions with nuclear waste is
no solution to cleaning up Alberta's

energy sector.

Alberta Liberal energy critic Dave Taylor agrees, saying that the province needs to look into renewable energy resources. However, he says there's no problem asking Albertans what they think about the issue. He admits that nuclear power may be able to play a role in energy future.

"You need to sit down and do some real investigation, and real research into whether this fits what the province needs going forward or not. It's a very expensive way to get into generating power," he says about the astronomical cost of the construction and eventually teardown of nuclear plants at the end of their life cycle.

Taylor also says Knight provided a little solace to worried taxpayers by stating that the province would not spend any public money on nuclear proposals, and that's something Albertans will have to hold the province to.

As for Melnyk, she says she'll continue fighting for more information.

"I'm going to organize farmers, because at the end of the day, the local food market and agriculture is going to be hardest hit."



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pre-ordered. Ask the folks in the

can defrost in the fridge at about five hours per pound. A safe and easy sealed cooler and cover it with water

pan and rack big enough to hold your bird. You really can't just toss thing so catch the drippings You'll

· Remove wrapping from the tur key. It's going to be slimy. And huge.

· Remove the giblets and the neck If you're lucky, the organs will be in

and sprinkle # with salt and peoper. the ribs - sliced fingers and raw tur-

variations of stuffing, find one that

skin flap to keep the stuffing from

Butter tastes better Oil is easier

is loosely 'tented'

· Roast the bird in a 325F oven for approximately 20 minutes per so that's about 4 or 5 hours. I guess

and pretty. Keep the tent, though

· Ensure that bird is cooked. Juices should run clear when the turkey is reads at least 190F when inserted into the thickest part of the thigh When the turkey is done, transfer

stand for 20 = 30 minutes. This in the meat

wiches for two weeks - you'll grow tired of the stuffing-cranberrybo pretty quickly and you shouldn't really eat the turkey for more than

it, put it in casseroles and freeze it, put the turkey meat in some kind

shredded meat in tacos or anything you'd normally use ground beef or

But, the best thing about leftover turkey is the soup. Hidden in that greasy, nasty looking turkey carcass

· 12 cups of cold water

of pieces (you've already taken the

· Two each: celery stalks: unpeeled

· One bay leaf · One thsp. of thyme

· 8 stems of fresh parsley OR 1 tsp.

Put this all in a pot and bring to · Skim off the foam and reduce

heat to simmer · Simmer for about four hours

· Strain through a cheesecloth

· Let cool and then refrigerate for about 8 hours to solidify the fat skim this off and then put the stock into airtight containers and freeze fridge for about three days).





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monton Common. The massive

places) and the big-bastard multiplex they share a with. We renaired quickly to the Lazia lounge, a subdued space with gas fire, plush cir cular booths, various glowing orbs. propriate with the ringed outerspace with sporting highlights. In virtually

the absolutely ghastly glass-art cen their website? We may never know

consulted the server, who endorsed

Shortly after our order was taken the time Nice The salad was not long in following and by any stan-

high quality beef that outweighs the

THE TAB: \$40 FOR TWO, FOOD ONLY THE GIST: STYLISH FUSION OASIS IN A SEA OF FROZEN CONCRETE TRY THE: MEDITERRANEAN SALAD **BEWARE: THE SWEETNESS**

tions) and registered our order for a pair of the night's drink special A

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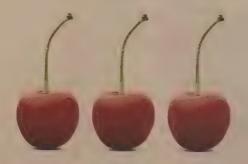
Say what you will about these emo-gothpop-punkers, they've outlasted many of Der Maur (MAdM), former bassist for Hole Cage The Elephant will be filling out the bill with their own brand of glam garage.

Gobble Gobble Avonmore Hall | Dec. 20

If you haven't seen Gobble Gobble yet, it's time to do yourself a favour. This energyfilled, 8-bit glitch dance party has been growing in popularity all year, and is going to give another sweat-spaked, impossiblewill be the experimental electronics of Mark Templeton and Calgary's Beneath These Idle ber series and will IIII the release show for the re-pressing of the "Daily Dance" LP by Doug. Snyder and Bob Thompson. Edmonton's Cantor Records is making this slab of vinyl available to the world once again.

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are fastened to the cords with maskagam it works! The rest of the show

things began working properly again

should be flawless, right? Wrong! more livid with anger In the midst to lend his own cords to the ego-ma-

teurish it defies description. One was ridiculous. Michelle, with her

our next gig m to take place, and

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Cracow! We rehearse happily till please! More chairs are brought in

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Here's Wishing You A "Perfect Christmas"

HOUSEHOLD NAME YET, BUT SEE READERS TAKE NOTE: SHE'S HERE TO STAY

MAF ANDERSON

West Edmonton Mail: Stage to front of HMV 5-30em Please bring an item for the Edmonton Food Rank

Ouick. What have you done for hu-Salvation Army plastic bubbles or (the good stuff) to the office food drive Good job Keep it up Because

der your tree, to stick out, so that it was a happy song, a jolly song everyshe says. "I related it to Dr. Seuss - it was a simplistic way of writing it but

a holiday hymn, with acoustic-popmas song uses. My manager made a joke - he was like, 'don't worry, justyou've got a Christmas song!"

While Off the Floor has a pro

But when I ask her if there's one



MY MANAGER MADE A JOKE - HE WAS LIKE "DON'T WORRY, JUST STICK 'GREEN TREE' AND 'CHRISTMAS PRESENT' IN THE SAME SENTENCE

top of her finals while she's at it

Mae Anderson, a fledging chanteuse who just released her debut channelled her Christmas spirit into a "Perfect Christmas" - a tune Anderson wrote and recorded with Cothe intention of raising a little cash

It's a double shot of Christmas cheer, since not only will the poppy cockles, but also, the proceeds from the sale of the jingle single will go to Santa's Anonymous and the Edmon-

"I wanted the real values of Christmas, like being together and loving

advice and the result is innocent, lively and overwhelmingly optimis tic. Just what you need during De-

Frankly, it's a spirit Anderson radiates Wide-eyed and willing, as a muof industry, she has lofty ambitions, "I think my biggest dream is the whole everybody wants," she says, laughing "But really, I just want to be respectwant to be one of those one hit won-



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and Francisco

The City Streets' bassist Matt Leddy "I have a daughter now so 🗷 least I

"I wish that people could be inthe time, not just this time of year. It seems that the whole thing is a bit

"But, I really love Christmas parties," Leddy continues. "There is something about people that never going fucking wild and dancing on

ing is a bit of honesty So, when The City Streets take the stage of The

"We don't play any Christmas songs but I wrote a song about Whyte Ave on Christmas," says Leddy. "It's called "Christmas in Town" and it's about how it tends to get extremely strange on Whyte with all the rig pigs of it. What money brings to the city;

And for Christmas this year I gave Mr Leddy some irrelevant ques-

SEE Magazine What is the weird-

est Christmas Gift you ever got? Matt Leddy: I was in a cover band in high school and II was around Christmas. This girl gave me these lyrics that were written out in different colours, you know, cheesy 14-year-old girl poetry And then she said that she wanted me to make them into a song for her. I had never met this girl before so it was really bizarre. So the next show, she was ably the weirdest gift I ever got. SEE: If you could give Santa a gift, what would you give him Leddy: A vegetarian cook book SEE: If you could have Christmas

dinner with two people, who would they be? Leddy: Joe Strummer and Henry

SEE: And finally, with a very Christmassy question, who would you rather fight, Billy Corgan or Tiger Woods?

Leddy Billy Corgan But he wouldn't just cry He would just say 'I deserve

SEE: Oh Billy Corgan. Leddy: I was hoping you would have

SEE: That would have been too easy



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BEYONCE

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(Edumba/Son)

If you had footition how awarean Beyonch is, don't warry the governous herself is here with a doubtle-lee COVING or lifted in Lack Vigasiast its memory you. While she starts the right off with a smalltering let forced down versions if the news singles; of he later matches our her lists aware. landed overnow medic, as the reviews no own instory, nightigating the targeties and furnity had reviews more than all the self-inviduals if he when the notaling markine loads, notify on that Steven the marking the self-inviduals if her when the notaling markine loads, notify in the seven more than all the self-inviduals if her when the notaling markine loads, notify in the seven more than all the self-inviduals if her when the notaling markine loads not 001, that Steven the seven more than all the self-inviduals if her when the notaling markine loads not 001, that Steven the seven more than all the self-inviduals if her when the notaling markine loads not 001, that Steven the self-invitation of the seven self-invitation of the self-invitation

Incise pata militaria starts or day and Beyonch explants that she decoded to "write a song to celebrate a women's curves and no martier what they said about me, levis bookbrokens thought to be the start of being and shell a point — she invented her own word but the things, all expend doesn't really need to single the own prices just listen as he origine and shell will prove the single for own prices just listen as he origine and shell will prove the single for own prices just listen as he origine and shell will prove the single for own prices just listen as he origine and shell shell the souther word prices and shell shell the souther words own for the acoustic resolution of relations." Sweet Diseast, if the emotional "Remember," and her dopping in a data she diseast "the Output flow" by the way he declared accounts in studied diseast the size of the shell shell account to the studied of the shell shell account to the shell shell account to the shell shell account to the shell account to the shell shell account to the shell account the shell account to the shell account to the shell account to the shell account to the shell account the shel



RICHARD MONKMAN

Graffiti Logic

Richard Monkman has been a quiet presence on Edmonton's scene for eons. A solid guitarist, this is his debut album — and decidedly a mixed blessing.

Excellent playing — his backup band are all superb with the exception lill the singer — is not matched by the songwriting. Monkman's tunes, whose style is neither mainstream jazz nor rock, are dangerously close.

to what we call muzal, the fifth track, Don't Bother, being particularly annoying inits clumsy, unmeloide scansion.

Happily, there are several true gerns there, like Wayne Shorter's Footsimis and Monkman's own "How Easy" and "Frankie's Blues", the latter great rock times tasting suitely for the early Allman Bothers.

Monkman III a genius when writing classic rock songs — and he should stick to it

PIOTR GRELLA-MOZEJKO



ATREYU

Congregation of the Damned

(Hollywood Records)

This is a striking CD — when you look at it. The cover, tray card, the booklet as a whole are III designed to a fee in accordance with what you'd expect from a metalcore band dealing in gore, the undead, violated virgins, and so on so forth

Everything is, u.h., very fucting tasty. The problems begin when you hit play. Despite the highest level of production—after all, that release was done by bob Marlette who harmened out tonnes of rock and metal from Alice Cooper to Ozzy. Aftervis fifth disk sounds manifestly generic.

It is neather metodic enough no bintral enough. Musically, it offers a missma of mostly tired cliches, leaving one gasping for something unabditireated, like iron Marden. Medicore stuff at best. FORMIC DISEASED.



HOCKEY

(Capital)

"This is small town music, this is big town music." wails Hockey's Ben Grubin in a Dylan-exque drawl on "Song Away," He goes on it claim the ture is also "believe me music longor me music, prediction music, novelly music, success music and a plethora of other kinds of music." Mand Chaou, is certainly all those things, but note that none III these discingions in notices a given. That is because any mention of any single

gene would singlify the album to the point III perversion — there is way too much happening here. Maind Chaos is, in fact, a kind of conflicted sonic chaos. If so, a disney as any full radio, as succos, as you fave punk? I and as cool as mindle offering. These are also native of follow harmonics, a few hitching judars offices one medicors and even moments of estable, propell. I should note that Groun desert always go for the Dylan intonation. His vocals range from chesty how's III bouncing twang and a lot of screeching in between. The whole effect is actually super fun.

ARTHER FIRE IT.



Before I Self Destruct

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it is an allowin it is a move and it is a move within an allowin. Before 1561 (Destruct is 50 Cent's (Curtis Jackson) double headed release. The mover. The story of an existeet baller who turns to as life it summal because of a knee injury. The allowin. The sound track to a movie about an existeet baller — you see where firmgoing. Ascide from a couple of interesting camees on the allowin. It's bit impedio-core. Lives outperting.

to distlet the move and sort of file the album. "Psycho" rearling Emmelm is a bri of a yearner. "Saby by Me" a again, something that is poplished, well produced, but is shirthest better that is probled, well produced, but is shirthest better that is probled. Well produced is shirthest better that is produced in the produced of the produced in the produced of the psychological produced is a Boundard to a B

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YEASAYER

ONE BLOOD

Despite the hope One Blood's historical context might be a mudshide rolling in and context might be a mudshide rolling in and its mining us up to the end of a terrible winter, its momentum wouldn't be stopped. Like Animal Collective in this

has the dubious honour of having their new album making wide rounds before the Brooklyn band wanted It to, tyber-leaking onto an internet so porous you couldn't keep cattle from sountering

The work continues a scribbly wave if their like indie dock which sounds at times title. Boy Groups's GameBoy, breathtess Detected Mode and the hop-pier moments of Wolf Paradice, cancer muse made forplaces other than pick-up barns with metal defectors. It's confriendly to be putiled out in the cocking of the continues of the co

the more thumping Rome. The lyncs will both bealbox songs seem to be about the meyo tability of nailing a certain someone.

As interesting as the rabbit-

heart-synthronized number are, they seem to come less naturally than the weinder, slower. New Romantic shit, layered so deep it's going to take years to hear every

French norm, Moody Blues bridge, exhaling accordion and Doctor Who alien death nafe. Bridge strongly the the most post-modient thing live ever fixtened to actually yet all strong down each farmiliar since — here's a Pohythonix Spree choral buildup, there's a Kongax mothershor flying over 3 People's Republic harmony — is the anything left underneath out vague sence.

PET SHOP BOYS CHRISTMAS

Speaking #6 which, to quote the old adage down at the docks. "What's gayer than Dinistmus?"
How whould the Pet Shoo Boys on Dinistmas day? Singing natent Dini let. (after back natent.)

The murry disclorate-steal alcume magnitis in the year's larger (at a self led in the how pare in a colone larger from and presistrable' or setting the miscolar were: "Families lighting assurant less recoloning on the PV that you want to see _ now it's all abook you want to see _ now it's all abook of the program and from much things, cost."

The section:

After a couple stabs in St. Nex's eye, the EP tunts into all anet-columns sex rave, which includes more references to watching Dx.

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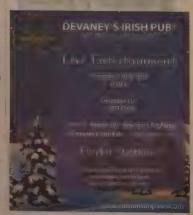
MAT KING COLE MERRY CHRISTMAS (1961)

If you think the market is fat with Christma these days, consider "The Christmas Song" was recorded by Nat King Cole in no less than four incarnations starting

in 1946
This last, stereo and orchestral take a considere definitive, but each of these scratchy of the Sungs — "O Holy Night." The First Noe!" and so on — are just as beautiff as Vince Guaratdise jezzy Charbe

why is "The Christmas Song" so beautiful? I think is sedative power is the key. More than any other song, this is the one that makes me give up the hate for just a few moments a year, though all that trypto-

Oh and being drunk for two weeks straight.



COMMENTARY - AROUND TOWN 1882-mets

Lund Me A Tenor



ALBERTA'S PET MUSICIAN GETS A GREEN LIGHT WITH THE OILERS, AND FISH'S GUI AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Ione-distance Canadian angst and

Lund, who was also interviewed on

bands actually like this, too, and Remember you're not watching a MUSIC - ROCK FOR CHANGE - BY CURTIS WRIGHT 1604 words

Raising Hopes

LIVES IN NICARAGUA, AND LOCAL BANDS ARE DOING THEIR PART TO RAISE MONEY

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Feast or Famine, Alexander Chemist The Pawm Shop (10549-82 Ave.) Dec. 17 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 kill advence (through Project Hope@MacEwar

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this project is a way to give somethis school for don't have the same kind of luxuries we take for granted

to reflect that in your career and incredible for us all Like myself, I have taken a lot from it and carried the activism into their lives.

May, 2010 - an unfathomable figure for students to grasp, no doubt, but

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FILM REVIEW - BIOPIC - BY MICHAEL HINGSTON (596 worth

Invictis Follows The Biopic Playbook

MORGAN FREEMAN AS MANDELA SURELY THE EASIEST CASTING DECISION OF THE YEAR

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Starting Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon: Directed by Clint Eastwood Now playing. 未全立合合

Was it really only three months ago that Man Damon humbered into our hearts as the despuly moustachized whistle blower in Steven Soder beights. The Informant? He many channs on duptary in that film — the Midwest chuckle, the lively, tail-chasing interior monologue — are nowhere to be found in Clim Estawood's rigid liopic invictors. Instead we have a meaty South African rugby captain named Franciso Piensar. He's really good at chim-ups and docen't seem to process more than one thought a's time.

And how long has it been since. Morgan Freman wom us over with his endless reserves of gentle warmth in ... well, every single role of his career, ever? It's to Eastwood's credit that he casts him to play the presidential Nelson Mandela, but only slightly. Freeman is so pretrematurally suited to the part that any casting director who wouldn't make the same call should be fred immediately.

The story of these two men's paths overlappung is all heart about bringing a troubled as
ton together through sport. The film's opening
scene sets this up compactly, as a motorcade
carrying the just freed Mandels passes by two
very different crowds a group of dirt-poor
back children, who cheer, and a team of posh
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white rugby players, who grimace. The black
dods stand barefoot on a dusty soccere pinch,
the whate men wear cleats and stand on bright
green, freshly mown grass. Aparthed is dead,
but only in theory Mandela knows, it, no. So
he conceives a pet project to send the country's
victory, thus making the country forget its knot
e-reaching and the property of the property of the
expenses.

It is indeed a fairy tale ascent, full of bucked odds and motivational locker room pep talks. But since the film version is put through the



fice Shirt, Mr. Mandela | Damon and Freeman help save South Africa, according to Clint Eastwood anyway PROTH Supplies

most generic biopic machine imaginable. Invictus comes out blandly regal, didactic, and devoid of any real personality

Among its most troubling implications is that if we're to believe Anthony Peckham's screenplay las adapted from a book of monfection by John Carlini, Mandels is almost comically incompetent as a world leader Every chance this guy gets he's interrupting cabinet meetings to flip on the TV and check the latest World Cup scores or travelling via helicopter just to interrupt is Springboks practice and shake everyones hand. Who's got time to state.

bilize the currency? These quarterfinals charts won't draw themselves

Much of the film = shown from the perspective of Mandela's security force which is grudgingly made up of both loyal #Nf followers and converted Afrikaners But surveillance = clearly not on Eastwood's mind There don't appear to be any real threats on Mandela's life

- this seems a particularly dubious claim and the camera often glosses right over even the essential details for example, when filming a rugby match, you probably shouldn't forget to show us whether the drop goals are good

There are a few bright spots Freeman really is good as Mandela and when East wood drops the sombheness and inhaliges in a close it smaller for the most sole in the sole in th

II Should Have Ended With The Helicopter Crash | from Hanks and Ayelet Zunts battle evil in Angels and Democr. Button sticks uso

DVD DICTATOR - THESE ARE THE MOVIES YOU MUST BUY THIS TUESDAY

CAST | Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor

In usually not a fan of religiotainment i always feel lille it's still typing to set me or my soal Sometings. Soit would seem that I would lille Angels and Demons because it in Knowled on the Soy and uses the religion as a mechanism. But It was still leading Nove. I could make about 30 church based metaphors about what I was a subjecting the movetobe than nobody wants to read a newer of a movine based on a book based on a seen you metaphors.

and Demons should have ended with the he licopter crash Just like the New Testament. Inglorious Basterds
CAST | Brad Pitt, Christopher Waltz

is it too much to ask for Quentin Tarantino to stop reading my diany? Senously every page in it starts with "Brad Pitt doing a bad italian" accent at a parry that Hitter is attending." I feel violated

Than's baby lesus that he didn't try III incorporate my personal doodles. Anyhoo, Basterd's sone touch-class, one nouth history channel gone votd and another touch need boner. No. 3 did not suggest what you think I did with that last sentence. Watch it, exity it for what II is and repeat the word "armaderchee" until you stop laughing. It's a good

The Hangover (AST | Bradley Cooper, Zack Galifianakis

After I watched this film I became really angry. It's not because ill Mike Tyson's blase cameo, or the "What happens ill vegas stays ill Vegas" through line, or even that the tiger wasn't sexy enough it was because the movie is one of those ideas that any of us

Stan with utter indiculous mayhem and tell the story backwards. The fact that it is inlarious and somewhat uncomfortable in a hillanous way did not stop me from yelling its impself in the minor for 20 minutes after the fitti was over. I still haven't forgiven myself for laughing as much as fidd.



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COMMENTARY - GREED (SSewords

There's Nothing Like Greed For The Holidays



FREBOWOF CHOICE G.H. CEWINER
CLOSER TO THE ORIGINAL
VISION THAN EVER BEFORE,
THIS 80-YEAR-OLD FILM HAS
SPECIAL RESONANCE

One of the downsides of the holiday season w the plethora of films that advertise themselves as "A Revered Christmas Tradition." Granted, films anything being a holiday classic, my anominee for the perfect Christmas (as a gift for the new corporate order) is one of the greatest films ever imade in the history of cinema, Enc Von Stroheim's 1924 Greed.

Greed is perhaps best remembered as the great lost limin in the annals of cinema. After the original 9.5 hour cut was delivered to MCM, the masters at the studio decided to make the film more commercial, resulting in a cut-down two hour version that premiered in theaters during the 1924. Christians season. The film subsequently bombed and marked the beginning of the end of Von Strobeim's career as a director in Hollywood.

Based on the American literary classus of the same name by Frank Norris, Greed is the story of San Francisco dentist McTeague and his wife Tina who are destroyed by the American Dream and its obsession with wealth, power and envy. The film is a detailed overview of American life in the early 20th century, more akin to the literary works of Victor Hugo or Emile Zola as opposed to any movie Ven Stroberm was a renowned master of realistic detail and the film displays the cleatal and the film displays the foregoten classes that make up the majority of hire and death amongst the forgotten classes that make up the majority of humanity. The scope and noower of the film is pleasthalking

GREED (1924)
DIRECTED BY ERIC VON STROHEIM,

such as It's A Wonderful Life, or A Christmas Carol (1951) can justify that claim, I'm more than a wee suspicious when films starring Tim Allen or Jim Carrey do the same in keeping with this new bogus tradition of

The remaining footage from the original cut was destroyed soon after the release of the edited version and the only remnants of that original cut was Von Stroheim's shooting script and production stills – until now.

and should not be missed if you have any interest whatsoever in the art of cinema. For a film that is 85 years old, it still in ahead of its time and my guess will still be so 100 years from now.

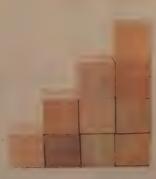
After his masterful work on restoring Orson Welles' Touch of Ewil producer Rick Schmedlin was hired by Turner Classic Mooves to restore On Strobeim's original cut using existing stills and Von Strobeim's personal continuity notes from his shooting script. Schmedlin was able to honorably fill in the gaps missing from the released film so the new 4 hour version of the film is the definitive version. What's striking and profound about the new version is how the original film (a masterpiece in it's own right) was such a compromise to Von Strobeim's vision. One can now fully understand why Von Stroheim became a broken man for the remander of his life.

Greed a the perfect example of how anything beautiful and full of meaning is destroyed by the powers of profit. It's a fitting testimony to what Christmas has become in the new world order and the fitting film to celebrate what we've become as a collective society.



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You've Got To Kiss A Lot Of Frogs

PRINCESS AND THE PROC HAS ALL THE INGREDIENTS. BUT THE END RESULT IS FLAVOURLESS GUMBO

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG Starring the voices of Anika Horn Rose, Oprah Wyoling Serrence Howard. Directed by Ron Germents. Owested by Ron Dements, John Musier, How niaving ****

All hail the first African-American redresses a huge demographic over sight, it's a mixed blessing.

mation (no digital uncanny valley here!) Tiana (Anika Noni Rose from Dreamgirls) is a typical Disney hero-

independent Spurning youthful someday open her own restaurant in mother, Eudora (Oprah Winfrey)



When You Wish Upon & Frog | Frances and the every

dy and loyalty to her perky blonds

Our girl is as career-minded as it gets until fate intervenes. She has

everything she wants - career and

a man - by the end it's a having in











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They witness a murder and are thrown into the witness protection program, isolated together, forced to get along. Hilanty and sappy romance likely ensue.

ALSO PLAYING

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

and dad. Oh yeah, and the kids too.

INVICTUS

Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon star in Africa's rugby team, Francois Pienaar, to help unite their country, ** a a a

RROTHERS

Tobey Maguire, Natalie Portman, and Jake

EVERYBODY'S FINE

Robert De Niro, Kate Beckinsale, Drew Barry widower who goes on a cross-country trip to visit his four children, all of whom have been keeping secrets from him about their lives.

GOOD HAIR

Comedian Chris Rock explores African-Amer ican women's intense relationship with their

AN EDUCATION

The hype surrounding Carey Mulligan's performance as a 16-year-old girl in early '60s London who enters a romance with a shifty older man is justified she's vibrant, charming, and intelligent

FANTASTIC MR. FOX

Wes Anderson's children's film may be the most purely enjoyable thing he's ever done it's a total delight ****

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the assembly line. Here animals are raised by inhospitable quarters, where they're pumped full of antibiotics, frequently driven insane

SEE Magazine You started thinking about the meat and dairy industries in detail someone else. Do you remember the very

of who these animals were - what they are

well is the practical side of things-what a person can realistically do with all this

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a strange fact, we assume that any sus-

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SEE: The book is packed with are the most shocking, even to people who are vaguely aware of

many different kinds of shocking. sible for 51 per cent of global green everything else put together. That's startling. Learning that turkeys effects on the environment about better than we thought. We always Always. I spent three years learning,

Advocates # PETA would say we're have, and encourage people to eat

industry. In the course of your ter handle on things?

right now, but only by a little bit. I'm are raised on factory farins, and in about 83 per cent of pigs, and over great stretch m it good

SEE: Did you come across anything about the Canadian system'

hogs, and I bet you for cattle it's bet-

SEE: I'd like to press you a little on a few more points. More than animal and human suffering: there's a war metaphor, some slavery imagery, and even a reference to genocide. If that's the case - if there is a continuum there - why write about animals at all? Why not take on those is-

ISF Well, it's not that indirect if it's ery single environmental problem one cares about this in the expense

When people talk about, "Should we really care about this when there are starving children?" There's something disingenuous about it, and it starving children. Do I think that very good books out there about problems of genocide, or about Afbooks about meat. One doesn't need problem that really needs to be ad-

SEE: Elsewhere you say that you're not convinced that letting people kill their own meat is justification for eating it. You call it "very silly." But isn't the biggest problem in the current market precisely that disconnect between cause and effect?

we wouldn't do a. That's true, but it animal, but go to a factory farm. See 30,000 of them in a shed Spend as much time there as you can. That, to lem is it's far easier to m find an anito take a tour of

SEE: The detail you talk about on these massive sheds-the require to protect themselves. them to our families, and will not let



My, What Big Boots You Have, Susanna!



THE LATE NIGHT DIVA TALK SHOW HOST COMES CLEAN ABOUT THE MAN BEHIND THE WIG

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and high boots and priorities placed push-up bra. But I am purely judgsitting across the table drinking coffee with Susanna's "publicist" and man behind the make-up (and bra).

"Perhaps she dresses in a racy fashion but she's pretty button down tough questions

Really? I'm shocked frankly, at wardly outrageous character. I am Meer, ever loyal to his "boss," has moved on to the show

"It's essentially a big party on stage," Meer says. "Like every great talk show we like to have a Christmas special every year. It's a celbe sketches, "tom foolery and high

fashion there's no rehearsal. "As M

Meer replies, "She used to have longer, darker hair, which was mine Veronica in the first place. Personal-

pre-med "I grew up in a town where Christmas Carol, Mark is passion-

members of the company he raves

Meer promises that "anyone who

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Mostly Water Theatre's Sam Varte it hurts," he tells me. Well, I guess

with the idea, a follow-up = a suc-

talk show/variety show in the year of MWT video mixed with your not-sofigure or two and you've got the m-

"People are always saving our

ate variety show roles of wingman (Craig Bouchart) and correspondents (Trent Wilkie and Matt Stan-

share and have fine-tuned a couple of so successful. "We're a little more reniuk. Some folks are going to help us out with a few parodies of them-

del, will be in the interview chair this idea after meeting the mayor during said Varteniuk. "He appreciates it. We're going to ask him about all the secret mayoral stuff, like the secret trolley Things Edmontonians want to know Where the signal in the sky is to get him # come, what kind of

Deathsploitation's Derek Clayton,

to find yourself responding m them



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fabulous, is lost against the black stage is not as visually appealing as

engaging. The content was so warm

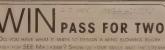
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I NOW KNOW MORE ABOUT BRIDGET'S PERSONAL LIFE THAN MOST OF THE PEOPLE I WORK WITH.

under her black zebra lined jacket and says "Pretty

strung together by Bridget's life exherself off mid-song at the most un lyrics, or to jump right into another story. I must admit in wishing for a few songs to be cut shorter, but only so that she could get back to telling are a great many) but in her own words when she's filling time between songs. She paints a wonderful picture, bringing you right into the ence an adolescent Bridget wearing a which she imagines an audience of thousands. We laugh through her York audition and giggle over her the F bomb dropped so many times

held at least one of these colours.



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There is a certain magic to Christ mother's "Absinthe Yule Pudding" Belke, the magic is in each of us. But

"I love Christmas," says Belke. "It's

to the possibility that people can be in people all year round as well.

revolving around young Jennifer Wrenn and her fixation on Christmas. Within Wren, played by Janelle Jorde, is a fire that burns year round.

enthusiast," Belke explains. "She of her being Quite frankly, she's a little bit over enthusiastic but she season. And as soon as December is next Christmas. She loves Christmas there is more to it than that.

that aspect," continues Belke. "I did a

radio serial over two Fringes and really enjoyed the experience. Radio is the audience through that world you

will be fine."

So what is it about our lives that seem to stop us from making every

there are distractions and commitments everywhere," Belke says. "There are a lot of things that demand our attention. I think one of

the great things about Christmas is that it gives us an excuse to put our families and be better neighbors about others. Sometimes people need things outside of them to motivate them into doing things they know they should be doing anyway and Christmas does that."

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YOUNG WIFE IS GROWLING
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I've been married four years and have a beautiful bally boy with my husband. I enjoy ex a fol, even a bit of BDSM. My husband, on the other hand, isn't "driven by sex," as he likes to put it, and will try tying me up if that's what I "real by want." You'd think if he wasn't driven by sex, the few times we did have sex, he would last for a while, but he lasts at best five

sion Not to explore, as ut not in my power to grant you permission to de that You have my permission to get that You have my permission to explore from your lazy selfish, inconsiderate husband Renegotiate your deal. You have needs, they're not being met, and he doesn't seem interested in meeting them. Fell him that you will remain sexually exclusive—only his cock gets near's your holes (for now).

- but you want and need and de mand permission to at least explore erotic-but-not-fully-sexual kink, with others. Sell at to him as something that releves him of the burden of having to do this stuff. - kink. - with you and/or feeling bad about not domention.

I'm a straight man, age 26. I was just dumped by a married couple. The wife was very sadistic, and the husband did not enjoy pain. When we got together, she would OUCH DAMN IT CHRIST! - having your black-and-blue ass around anymore, due to the wrie's actions and so you're out. Unfair yes but there's not a lot you can do about it besides move

I am a 22-year-old bisexual male who goes to a small, prestigions liberal arts college in the Midwest I've had boyfriends, gulfriends, and one-night stands, but I have never really felt like sex worked out as well as 'Imagene & could 1 have a dominant personality, and people tend to follow me Perhaps for this reason, I have fettshized submission. I imagine I would be into bondage and domination. I think I am a bit more attracted to women and would love to find a woman who takes a strong, dominant role in our relationship. I feel like I am always expected to make the first more with worked to make the first more with worked to make the first more with worked.

prestiguous liberal acts - ollege who fantasus about taking the lead about tying up and dominating their box friends. SNSWIW but they're not go not go to tottering sround campus in high-heeled boots and latex and leather. And even dominant women who are out tend to observe/sax. cumb to the same cultural norms. Practices that you had frustrating for example they expect the male to make the male the mal

environments

this sack to the young women yourse likely to encounter at your prestageurs ollege. A lot sit women with naturally dominant and/or so diette streaks - women who will one law realth enjoy BDSM - don't realize at ontil that hers submissive boxfrend alsaws us and of them. So if you have you have the doubt the same want to get feed up pegged and boxessed around with your e at cell.

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THERE MAY BE ONE OR TWO YOUNG WOMEN KICKING AROUND YOUR SMALL, PRESTIGIOUS LIBERAL-ARTS COLLEGE WHO FANTASIZE ABOUT TAKING THE LEAD, ABOUT TYING UP AND DOMINATING THEIR BOYFRIENDS... BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE TOTTERING AROUND CAMPUS IN HIGH-MEELED BOOTS AND LATEX AND LEATHER.

minutes. On the occasional blue moon, it'll be about 10 minutes. My problem is, all I can think about is getting fucked by some stranger with no strings attached so I can get rid of this heartbreak, for lack of a better word. But I always back out, because I don't want to risk my family or my husband's happiness. I don't want to be a cheater, Dan, but I don't want to spend the rest of my life having missed out on my "sexual prime" because my husband already experienced his. I should mention that he's 35 and I'm 23. I also have a few poly friends who are kinky and they preach to me that being monogamous is a mistake and I can seek out kinky play with others without it being sexual. Please

Before I get to your queston, PEZP. a programming note FUCK, OUCH. DAMN IT, CHRIST! Im suffering from some sort of carpal-tunnel, from some sort of carpal-tunnel, repetitive mothon/too-much beat ing off injury, and it feels like my right arm is on fire. Every letter I type sends a blass of white-hot pain up my arm and into my head and FUCK, OUCH, DAMN IT, CHRIST: Since I'm in a great deal of pain bere, I thought it only appropriate that I give the column over to letter a show BDSM. That way, someone — my kinkest readers — can enjoy my suffering.

hurt me (TT, CBT, flogging) before fucking him. The wofe asked if I wanted to play alone sometime, and I said. "Yes." When she asked her husband and told him that she had already checked with me and I was willing, he said that I had violated our agreement. It isn't easy finding people into SM where we live — the Bible Belt of Canada — and playing alone was her idea, not mine What do I do?

You move. The husband is blaming you because it's less consequential than blaming the wife. But he's clearly not comfortable — FUCK which has led me to prefer hooking up with men I just wonder if there is anything I could do to find a woman who'd be into dominature me

Idon treally like making the first move, but I've found just waiting and looking pretty doesn't work too well with women. Are there some ladies I could approach, and after the initial flirting, the dynamic would change and they would take the lead? How would I know who these people are?

now who these people are Not Sure What I Want

There may be one or two young women kicking around your small







SAVAGE (cont'd from p. 34)

lege, NSWIW, you need to be parahave to take the lead

I am a 24-year-old lesbian who has been out for five years. I am also hot, vain, in shape, and kinky as all hell. I suppose I'm what you'd call a "lipstick lesbian." In any event, I like being thrown around, tied up, gagged, etc. One of my all-time favourite fantasies is the lesbian equivalent of pegging, for example, being done up the ass by a hot woman with a strap on. I like the vanilla stuff

as well - holding, kissing, cuddling, dyking it up - but what I'm really into is bondage. And my mentioned that I liked to be tied up. My question is, are there other young, kinky, sexaholic feminine lesbians/bisexual women out there? Am I a complete freak? Or am I just being a sexually selfish boor? Should I just try to let go of

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straight men who are into pegging are just that - straight. It helped me. to accept that my own pegging fanta

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SAGITTARIUS (HOV. 22 - DEC. 21)

If you figure that you can do it then you might as well roll up your sleeves and get right down to it. Of course, it ain't gonna be as easy as you may think, and if you do give it a go, you'll kick up a big stink. Now, you should be able to do whatever you wish, but have you asked yourself, in the end, what it'll accomplish?

CAPRICORN (DEC. ZZ - MIL 19)"

The trouble with bein' an earth sign is although you're rock-solid, you're often too stald or stolld. This week when an impulso comes outta the blue, shake the dust off your hooves and follow on through. Life'll soon greatly improve, as long as your actions remain true to you!

AQUARIUS (MIX 20-FER IB)

Take time to reflect your truce to determine whether it's any use. Sure, it may bring relief, but it can also cause you grief. You figure the pact lets you lay back 'n' relax, but it leaves you open if your foe attacks. Well, keep on your toes and if that's how it goes, you'll be able to stop 'em dead in their tracks!

PISCES (FEB. 19 - MARCH 20)

Be sneaky and sly and you may get you. No matter how well you've planned it, you'll sabotage success if you act underhanded. Conduct yourself honestly and out in the open, and you'll get even more than for what you've been hopin'!

ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 19)

What goes up must come down, so no reason to frown. There ain't no use fightin' it either, so let events take their tryin' to flog a dead horse. Soon enough you'll start to rise, and then you'll be back again with that shine in your eyes!

TAURUS (APRIL 20 - MAY 20)

By now you earth signs all know the score - big economic booms are the result of a war. That's 'cause among the

confusion, the chaos and the cries, there's always a way to capitalize. This week, search your soul, and you'il find a gig where. through these tryin' times, both your wallet and heart can stay big!

GEMINI (MAY 20 - AUNE 20)

In your mind you may think you're the best, and though it may be true, what you need to do it lay that idea to rest. If you come on strong, you'll stumble, 'cause now's the time to be humble. This week, struttin' around like the cock of the walk is just gonna stick you between a hard place and a rock!

CANCER (LINE II - JAY 27)

No matter how you feel, your heart's actually fine. The trouble exists upstairs in your mind. This weekend you may get dem of kozmic blues, but no need to warry - when it's over, you'll get some good news!

LEO (NAY 23 - AUG. 72)

This week you'll be especially susceptible txi Don Quixote syndrome. Iti other words, you'll tilt at windmills tryin' to topple 'em ceedin' as findin' a whole field of four-leaf clover. Stick to the tasks you can handle. 'cause you can't blow out a Roman candle!

VIRGO (AUG. 21-SEPT. 22)

While you're waitin' for the other shoe to drop, all related activities oughtta stop. Until you've been furnished with the final decision, you'll have the karmic equivalent. be hard to steer, and you won't know where you're goin' if your windscreen ain't clear!

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. ZZ)

Retreatin' from the world's a good way to rest, but when it comes to success that strategy ain't always the best. Like they say, it's not what but who you know that helps to make them dollars flow, People do like

you, and if their attention you shirk, you're not really takin' advantage of your network

SCORPIO (OCT.2) - NOV. 21)

For you, this week is all about humbleness and if you don't bow your head to fate. sign, you should already know that when fine. The more you try to impose your will, the more expensive it'll be when you get



gift ideas from our members and staff.





BEST OF THE

COVERING 2002-2003.

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ACROSS 1 One who soon becomes a jr.

5 Rep. group

8 Improv finish? 11 Recent Chevrolet hatchback

12 Rowboat need

13 Like Spock's nerve pinch

16 Paul from "American Splendor," one of Salon.com's 10 Best Movies of 2003

18 When mastodons roamed 19 Upside-down food packaging that made BusinessWeek's Best Products

21 "Pick me! I know the answer!" call

23 Finish up the paperwork 74 Prenared

25 Fluffy 'do 26 King Cole 28 "Peer __ " (Ibsen play) 30 Stroke of luck

32 Spherical opening? 36 Killer whale 38 Game from IGNPC's Best of E3

2003 Awards (for Best Persistent Online Title) 41 "__ petit placidam sub libertate

quietem" (Massachusetts motto) 42 Craft-y tabloid subjects? 43 Science that focuses on cancer: ahhr

44 Suffix with kitchen 46 Anatomically incorrect male doll 48 __ Mulan (Chinese legend that a Disney film was based on)

49 Glastonbury __ (hill in England) 57 snumante

54 Psychoanalyst Alfred and name-56 Mean-sounding Elvis Costello solo

album on NPR's Best Music of 2002

50 Gazelle relative

60 Yann Martel best-seller that won the 2002 Man Booker Prize for Fiction 63 Philosophy that deals with yin

and yang 64_ de parfum 65 Yuletide

66 Bad letters stamped on a check 67 Sun. In Ibiza

lifi Figure skater's Jump

DOWN 1 Get droopy

2 Prefix meaning "egg" 3 Times with the most activity

4 Prefix before -pathic 5 "Ha. I fooled you!" 6 Inaugural reading

7 Toyota hybrid 8 "Just so __ you know..."

9 Sings like Mel Torme 10 Muppet Sam, for one 13 Mnemonic for colors of the spectrum, starting at the other end 14 E. Coast home of the Huskies

15 Nair competitor 17 Made up (for)

20 Halloween costume component with ears and a snout 21 "__ go into the wild blue yonder..."

22 Acrylic fiber trademark 27 Crisp fabric for ball gowns

31 Swiss abstract painter Paul 33 Time for a late lunch, maybe 35 Teen actress who plays Kayla on "Desperate Housewives"

36 Plastic explosive variety, spelled 37 Book of locations

39 Performed better than Michael Phelns, say

40 "With two," in Italian musical works

45 Coin-flip call 47 Ouite a talking-to 49 Goofball

50 Slightly exasperated exclamation 51 Properties that are taken back 53 Many Caribbean cruise stops

55 "Mean" hotelier Helmsley 57 Ingenue

58 "Bye, Bruno" 61 Number one concern? 62 Home from school, say

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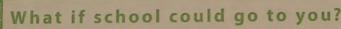








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This ice sculpture of a house in the woods at the Legislature is part of the seasonal lights that are turned on every year. PHOTO BY IAN JACKSON/EPIC PHOTOGRAPHY

see magazine's ten-day forecast of events in edmonton



DECEMBER 20 DECEMBER 2

MUSIC | RAESPOON From she to he, this Calgary native will folk with you all night long. One album release party that you do not want to miss The ARTery, 7 p.m.

event | THEBLACK DOG'S CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PARTY We've all scraped up our last

shilling to grab a pint at the city's favorite watering hole The place where everybody knows your name would like to thank you for doing so. The Black fine 7 nm

DECEMBER 22

theatre | JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECH-NICOLOR DREAMCOAT Maybe with ran roowings your parents that this is the perfect substitution for Christmas mass. Festival Place, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 23

MUSIC | THEMY STREETS A chance to catch one of Edmonton's favorite local bands, AND to run into every high school buddy you did/did not want to see. New City, 8 p.m.

event lets CHRISTMAS LIGHT TOURS Three excellent opportunities to share the spirit of IIII of those people who will have painfully high EPCOR bills. Leaving from the west side El City Hall on 100 Street M. p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 24

comedy | SEAN

LECOMBER A fordift op-

erator who has pot smoking

jokes coming out of the ying-

yang? Who WOULDN'T want

to see this guy the night

before you're on lockdown

The Comic Strip, 8 p.m.

with the family.

DECEMBER

MUSIC AN-TEN-MAE No. this has nothing to do with the interacting galaxies. Sorry to let everyone down. However, It IS one of San Francisco's biggest DI's, specializing in breaks and dubstep. Go on, get grimy. Brbox Bar & Griff, 8 n.m.

DECEMBER 25

event | PRIDE

CENTRE'S ANNUAL

all you're going to see is

white for the next few

face at the same time.

Pride Centre, 7 n.m.

DECEMBER 19

event | SHERLOCK HOLMES PUB'S RED CARPET PARTY Elementary. Dear Watson! Celebrate the Outstmas Day opening of the new Sherlock Holmes movie. starring Robert Downey Jr. Downtown Sherlock Holmes.

DECEMBER 26

MUSIC SOUNAR FYAH If you're depressed CHRISTMAS DINNER SINCE because you blew all of your Christmas cash, why don't you let this Edmonton Rasta months, you might as well band turn your broke ass go to the one place you can frown upside down. see rainbows and stuff your Haven Social Club, 9 p.m.



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